

MANY NEW ORDINANCES

Better Contracts Will Be Presented to Mayor for Approval To-Day.

The largest enrollment of city ordinances yet adopted by the new City Council is being prepared by City Clerk Ben T. August for presentation to Mayor Richardson. In view of the meetings of the Committee on Streets and Grounds and Buildings to-night Mr. August expects to hand to the Mayor for his action this morning several resolutions relating to contracts for sewers, and ordinance creating the position of keeper of Joseph Bryan Park. The other resolutions and ordinances, including several large appropriations of money, will not reach the Mayor until tomorrow.

OPINION MAY NULLIFY N.C. PROHIBITION LAW

Supreme Court Ruling Means Another Liquor Fight in Legislature—Scotch Society Organized—Pensions for Old Soldiers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., December 14.—The North Carolina Supreme Court is divided in its decision in the case of State vs. Colonial Club, from Mecklenburg county, every justice on the bench filing an opinion dissenting or concurring with the controlling opinion of the court. This opinion was written by Justice Manning. It reverses the lower court, thereby declaring that the club had not violated the law in keeping in indis-

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Colonial Club amounts to a nullification of the State prohibition law. In that in the light of the holding of the court any number of men at a cross roads can get in their supply of liquors and maintain a co-operative barroom that would nullify prohibition. The ruling means another liquor fight in the Legislature when the Assembly meets in January.

Other Court Opinions.

The Supreme Court this evening delivered opinions in sixteen appeals, as follows:

Warren vs. Coharie Lumber Co., Sampson, modified and affirmed, costs against appellee; West vs. S. A. L. Railway, Union, reversed; State vs. The Colonial Club, Mecklenburg, reversed; Garrison vs. Vermont Mills, Gaston, petition to release maintained, for the ruling reversed; Walsh vs. Burlington, Mitchell, appeal dismissed on motion of defendant appellee; Thompson vs. Green River Power Co., Henderson, reversed; Simpson vs. Southern Railway Co., Rutherford, reversed; Schank vs. City of Asheville, Buncombe, action dismissed; McDonald vs. MacArthur, McDowell, no error in plaintiff's appeal; West vs. Bravard Tanning Co., Buncombe, affirmed; Young vs. Stevens, Buncombe, docketed and dismissed under Rule 17; Bishop vs. Southern Railway Co., Buncombe, affirmed; State vs. Ruffin and Cherry, Bertie, appeal dismissed on motion of Attorney-General for failure to print the record; Logan vs. Moore, Rutherford, motion of defendant to reinstate appeal heretofore dismissed under Rule 17 allowed; Strickland vs. Hays, Rutherford, motion of plaintiff to reinstate appeal heretofore dismissed under Rule 17 allowed; Fowler vs. Southern Railway Co., Buncombe, appeal dismissed by consent.

Scotch Society Chartered.

The Scotch Society of America, Incorporated, was chartered to-day by the Secretary of State, the home office to be in Red Springs, and the special object to be the preservation of the history and traditions of Scottish people in America, and the encouragement of immigration from Scotland. A. D. McGill, of Fayetteville, is president, and other officers are: John McSwen, D. P. McCachern, and Dr. J. A. Hodges, vice-presidents, and C. T. McFrye, treasurer. Other charters are to the Frost Torrence Drug Company, Gastonia, capital \$25,000, and the Compress and Saddle Company, Statesville, capital \$25,000, by Eugene Morrison and others.

The warrants for the pensions to old Confederate soldiers are being issued to the clerks of the court by the State auditor for distribution. The regular pension fund being distributed is \$450,000. Then there is \$21,000 that goes to the maintenance of the "soldiers' Home, and \$15,000 for totally blind veterans, these receiving \$150 each.

Adjutant-General Leinster is planning for an officers' camp for the North Carolina National Guard, to be held some time in the spring, probably in Raleigh. Officers of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 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